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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.
Absent/Excused: None.

The Chair laid SB 297 before the committee:

SB 297 (Horn) Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; presentation of identification to certain government officials; require, and revise scope of practice for electricians.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Lee Schwartz, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan.
Marnie Wills, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Representative Hauck moved to report Senate Bill 297 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.
Nays: Reps. Hoitenga, Reilly.
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5175 before the committee:

HB 5175 (Brann) Liquor; licenses; qualifications of an eligible merchant that may fill and sell growlers of beer; revise.

David Ringler, representing the Cedar Springs Brewing Company, testified in support of the bill.

Representative Bellino moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5175. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report House Bill 5175 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 385 before the committee:

SB 385 (Stamas) Occupations; collection practices; engagement of staff attorneys by licensed debt collection agencies; allow.

Kayla North, Legislative Aide for Senator Stamas, and Tom Terres and Scott Idle with the Michigan Association of Collection Agencies, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Buckles, representing the Michigan Creditors Bar Association, submitted a card indicating the association is neutral on the bill but did not wish to speak.

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill as passed the Senate version but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Bret Marr and Sonia Gibson, representing Encore Capital.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:54 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at ease at 11:55 a.m.

Representative Dianda moved to report Senate Bill 385 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bellino moved to adopt the minutes of November 1st, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee